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FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO
TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
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E.O. 11652: GDS-3
TAGS: MMOL, PINS, AC, BR
SUBJ: REPORTED TRANSHIPMENTS OF U.S. ORIGIN ARMS

1. AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION OFFICIAL WHO IS RESIDENT
IN CURACAO TOLD LABATT ON MARCH 18 THAT SHIPPING CONTACTS FROM
ANTIGUA REPORT "SEVERAL SHIPLOADS" OF U.S. ORIGIN ARMS, ORIGINALLY
EXPORTED TO CANADA, ARE SUBSEQUENTLY BEING RE-EXPORTED TO ANTIGUA
WHERE THEY ARE TRANSSHIPPED TO AFRICA. LACK OF ADEQUATE PORT
FACILITIES IN ANTIGUA CAUSED SOURCE TO QUESTION RATIONAL BEHIND
CHOICE OF TRANSSHIPMENT SITE. ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF ARMS NOT
KNOWN.

2. INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION OFFICIAL IS ELMER FOSTER,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERAMERICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES (FIET).
HE INDICATED THAT SUPPOSED TRANSSHIPMENTS ARE NOT WIDELY
KNOWN. EMBASSY, PORT OF SPAIN, PROBABLY AWARE OF MORE COMPLETE
DETAILS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

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